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Docket No. 1650-003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Martyn Ryder

Entitled: "CONTAINMENT ASSEMBLY"

Serial No. 10/029,537

Filed: December 21, 2001

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2003, thereby extending the period for response to October 23, 2003.

A check for \$420.00 is attached to cover the petition fee. If this amount is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: October 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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